

# J.C.C.'s Fall & Winter Program In Full Swing This Sunday

Dozens of new and exciting activities for all age groups and interests will be initiated on Sunday, October 4 as the Jewish Community Centre moves into high gear on its 1964-65 fall and winter program.

In the days and weeks ahead, children, teenagers, young adults and adults will become immersed

in a broad and varied program which will cater to every age and taste in the social, recreational, informal educational and physical fitness spheres.

Program committees and staff have been at work for weeks on the details of the activities which were announced in a master pro-

gram brochure two weeks ago and circulated to the entire community.

A great deal of interest has been generated and indications are that this will be the biggest year for members since the Centre opened its expanded new plant in the fall of 1960.

With geographic distance greatly

diminished by the extension of the Queensway, many new families are flocking to the Centre to take advantage of the facilities and services which the agency offers to every member of the Jewish community, regardless of Synagogue affiliation, area of residence or ability to pay.

Sol Max, chairman of the Membership Committee invites unaffiliated individuals and families to visit the Centre, tour the facilities and discuss their participation with him or any member of the staff, without any obligation whatever.

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SOD-TURNING CEREMONY THIS SUNDAY AT 2.00

# Home For Aged Construction Underway

## Program For 5-12's Starts Sunday

The popular Sunday Funday program for boys and girls between the ages of 5 and 12 begins on Sunday, October 4 at 2:00 P.M. and continues every Sunday afternoon thereafter until May 30.

Activities begin promptly at 2:00 o'clock and end at 5:00. Parents are asked to bring their children at least ten minutes beforehand since latecomers disrupt the groups once they are in session.

Registration desks will open at 1:00 o'clock this Sunday to enable parents who have not yet enrolled their children to do so.

In addition to Cubs and Brownies, Sunday Funday members will par-

ticipate in a varied program which includes friendship groups, arts and crafts, trips, music, games, drama workshop, holiday celebrations and gymnasium activities.

The specifics of the program have been described in great detail in the program brochure which reached you recently. More copies are available. Call Arnold Grant at the Centre if you would like further information.

This year, for the first time, 7 to 12 year old boys and girls will also be able to spend time at the Centre during the week. These will be after-school activities generally taking place between 4:15 and 5:30 P.M.

On Monday, an excellent class in Ballet will take place with Mrs. Maureen Gardner Dyson, a highly-qualified graduate of the Royal Academy of Dancing as instructor.

Esther Finkelstein will teach Baton on Wednesday from 4:30 to 5:30. Piano lessons under the direction of Mrs. Marvin Platt are scheduled for 5:15 on Wednesday and 12:45 on Sunday.

The games room and lounge will be at the disposal of the children on Tuesday and Thursday from 4:15 to 5:30 for ages 7 to 12. This will be a supervised, programmed activity.

Full-scale building operations began this week on Hillel Lodge, Ottawa's long-awaited home for senior members of the Jewish community with the award of a contract for \$350,000 to M. J. Lafortune, Ltd., the lowest of eight bidders. Bulldozers and workmen have begun to clear the Wurttemberg Street site so that work can be well-advanced by the onset of winter.

Commencement of construction will be heralded by a Sod-Turning Ceremony to be held this Sunday, October 4 at 2:00 o'clock on the building site in the presence of civic, provincial, religious and communal dignitaries. Invitations have been extended to the entire Jewish community and hundreds are expected to witness the historic event.

Mrs. Abraham Lithwick, co-founder and honorary president of the Ottawa Jewish Home for the Aged will turn the soil in the symbolic ceremony. She in turn will be presented with the inscribed ceremonial shovel as a mark of esteem for her vision and dedication to the project from its inception nine years ago.

Others who will participate in the brief but moving program will be Hon. Louis Ceille, Q.C., Ontario Minister of Welfare, Her Worship, Mayor Charlotte Whitton, Hyman Bessin, president, Jewish Community Council of Ottawa, Rabbi J. Benjamin Friedberg and Herbert R. Balls, president of the United Appeal of Ottawa and District. Jacie C. Horwitz, Q.C., co-founder and president of the Ottawa Jewish Home for the Aged will preside. Abe Palmer is chairman of the Sod-Turning Arrangements Committee.

The decision to award the contract was made by the Board of Directors only when it became evident that the \$300,000 Building Fund Campaign headed by Gilbert Greenberg was slated for success.

So far, \$225,000 has been raised with only a small portion of the community heard from. The Board expects that many people who have been holding back to await developments will now come forward to boost the total over the top.

Total cost of building and equipping the attractive two-storey structure designed by Sidney Lithwick will be \$425,000. The land has already been paid for and a provincial grant of \$75,000 assured. The organization also has cash reserves of some \$50,000 on hand to help finance construction.

The initial wing will accommodate twenty-five elderly persons plus staff and will be ready for occupancy within a year. It has been designed with future expansion in mind.

The United Fund of Ottawa and



Mrs. Abraham Lithwick



Jacie C. Horwitz, Q.C.

District has assumed responsibility for the operating deficit of the institution.

## Hebrew Free Loan Observes 31st Anniversary of Service on Nov. 3

Thirty-one years of continuous existence and dignified help to hundreds of families in the Jewish community will be marked by the Ottawa Hebrew Free Loan Association on Tuesday evening, November 3, when members and friends will gather for an Anniversary Dinner at the Jewish Community Centre.

Hyman Bessin, chairman of the Anniversary Dinner Committee said that the event will also spotlight the recent establishment of a branch of the Ottawa Free Loan in Jerusalem. As far as is known, this is a first anywhere in the world.

Dr. Oscar Z. Fasman, the distinguished president of the Hebrew Theological College and Jewish University of America in Chicago will be the guest speaker. Rabbi Fasman is recognized as one of American Jewry's leading spokes-



Dr. Oscar Z. Fasman

men and his presence is certain to attract a capacity audience. Tickets are \$5.00 per person and

may be obtained from Isidore Stone, chairman of Tickets and Arrangements. Advance reservations are highly desirable. The program will be short and enjoyable and an excellent meal is assured.

During the course of the evening, anyone who cares to may inscribe his name as a founding member of the Free Loan Fund in Jerusalem. Certificates will be issued which are suitable for framing. There will be no solicitation of funds.

Myer N. Drazin, Leon Petegorsky and Thomas Sachs are vice-chairmen of the Anniversary Dinner Committee. Solomon Zelikovitz, Alex Betcherman, Isidore Stone and Miss Olive Pullan, officers of the organization, are also taking a leading part in the planning and arrangements. Moe Slack is executive secretary of the association.

Technion is Israel's M.I.T. It is Israel's sole source of technological manpower such as engineers, town planners, architects, industrial managers, chemists, physicists and agricultural experts. These technicians are vitally needed for Israel's industrial expansion and for the defence of the country.

Technion's Research and Development Foundation has over 450 research projects under way including the much-talked about desalination of sea water, utilization of solar energy for electrical power and harnessing nuclear energy for peaceful purposes. There are 10,000 students enrolled at the present time with 600 full and part-time teachers.



Zeev Vered

## Heads Ottawa Technion Campaign

Zeev Vered, one of the leading forces for the creation of an Ottawa Chapter of the Canadian Technion Society has been named chairman of the local campaign which will be held during the last two weeks of October. Mr. Vered, himself an Israeli, and his colleagues will seek to raise maximum support for the erection of the Canada Building of Natural Resources at the Israel Institute of Technology at Haifa. Pledges are payable in three annual instalments and State of Israel Bonds will be accepted.

## B'NAI B'RITH SPORTSMEN'S NIGHT

Honouring

BILL WESTWICK and JACK KOFFMAN

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7 AT 6:00 P.M.

Jewish Community Centre



## Robert Hyndman Instructs Class In Basic Oil Painting And Drawing

Members of the Jewish community who have an interest in art will have the privilege of being taught by Robert Hyndman, an artist of international repute, this fall.

The ten-week course in Basic Oil Painting and Drawing will be held on Wednesday nights from 8:00 to 10:00 P.M. at the Jewish Community Centre. It begins on October 14 and continues through December 16.

The use of the figure and face in painting and drawing will be emphasized according to Mr. Hyndman. Media will be pencil, charcoal and oils. Both beginning and advanced students will be welcome.

Mr. Hyndman intends to make extensive use of live models. Students will proceed at their own pace of progress.

Centre members will pay a fee of \$10.00 for the course. Non-members may also enroll at a fee of \$15.00. Materials are extra. Fifteen students will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis.

Registration closes on October 9 or as soon as the complement is filled. Fees are payable at time of enrollment at the Jewish Community Centre.

A free lance portrait and landscape artist since 1946, Mr. Hyndman began studying art seriously some twelve years earlier in Toronto under Carl Schaeffer, Charles Goldhammer and other leading Canadian artists. From 1937-39, he was a student at the



Robert Hyndman

Central School of Arts and Crafts in London, England.

In 1944, after four years of action as a fighter pilot, he was named official war artist of the RCAF. About fifty of his portraits are in the National Gallery War Art Collection.

Mr. Hyndman has exhibited in Ottawa, Edmonton and Vancouver. Last summer, he was on the staff of the Banff School of Fine Arts. He has also painted many fine portraits commissioned by the United Jewish Appeal Portraiture Project last spring and summer.

## Basketball Star To Handle Clinic and House League

John Goldsmith, one of last season's highest scorers in the Intermediate City Basketball League, has been engaged by the Jewish Community Centre to teach a basketball clinic and operate the House Leagues in the Junior and Senior High categories. Mr. Goldsmith is a final year student at Ottawa Teachers College specializing in physical education.

The addition of Mr. Goldsmith to the Centre's part-time physical education staff is in line with a new policy to bring basketball into greater prominence this season. Mr. Goldsmith will be working directly with boys 13 to 18 years of age where interest in this sport runs high.

The basketball clinic will be a learning experience where beginning and advanced players will be taught the fundamentals of the game and the plays used by leading teams in this country and the United States.

The Senior High Clinic will be held 9:30 to 10:30 and the Junior High Clinic from 11:00 to 12:00 every Sunday morning. Introductory classes will begin this Sunday, October 4. The full program starts Sunday, October 11. Anyone who is interested is asked to come this Sunday at the appropriate time or to enroll with Richard Guest, director of health and physical education in person or by phone during the next few days.

Junior High House League games will be played Tuesday and Thursday from 7:00 - 8:00 P.M. The Senior High House League schedule will also be played on Tuesday and Thursday from 8:00 to 9:00 P.M. Both leagues begin October 15.

The new approach to the House League this year will enable clubs to enter one or more teams. Retention of club names will stimulate healthy inter-organizational competition. If necessary, A and B sections will be created in each league to take ability into account.

Those boys who do not belong to clubs but wish to play in the house leagues will be formed into teams and entered as self-contained units.

A coaching system will be introduced and each team in the league will be encouraged to find an adult or young adult to take on the coaching responsibility. The Centre has several qualified people who have offered to help. If any team has difficulty in finding a coach, Richard Guest or John Goldsmith will be glad to assign one of the Centre's own resource people.

Team captains may enroll their teams in the league by contacting Richard Guest, John Goldsmith or Arnold Grant. The closing date for team and individual entries is October 11.

## New Scout Troop In Formation

The Jewish Community Centre is pleased to announce that a new Scout Troop is to be formed under the direction of Jerry Weiser, a former Queen's Scout and Scoutmaster who comes from Montreal.

Scouting has long been recognized as a great influence on the character building of boys. The program is varied and includes woodcraft, camping, outdoor living, awards of merit, athletics and community service.

Present plans call for the Troop to meet on Wednesdays from 7:00 - 8:30 P.M. beginning October 14.

Boys between the ages of 11 and 16 are invited to register with Arnold Grant. Enrollment closes October 11.

## Piano Classes Begin Wednesday, Oct. 14

The Jewish Community Centre is pleased to announce that Mrs. Marvin Flatt, L.Mus. (McGill), Member, Registered Music Teachers' Association, will instruct the newly-formed piano class for children seven years of age and over.

Mrs. Flatt is an accomplished professional musician who has taught in Montreal and in Ottawa. She is currently on the staff of the Ottawa Public School Board and teaches several piano classes each week. She also finds time to act as accompanist for the Jewish Community Centre Choral Group.

Mrs. Flatt will follow the public school curriculum of theory and practice which is designed to equip a child to take a Grade 2 Toronto Conservatory of Music exam in three years.

Twelve pupils only will be accepted in the first class. They will be divided into two groups of six each and will receive two half-hours of instruction each week on Wednesdays and Sundays between the hours of 5:15 and 6:15 and 12:45 and 1:45 respectively.

The year will be divided into two terms of thirty lessons each. The first term begins on October 15 and extends through February 3. The second term begins February 10 and continues through May 19.

Registration for the first term is in progress.



Mrs. Marvin Flatt

All classes will take place at the Jewish Community Centre.

Fees are \$27.50 per term for Centre members, \$47.25 for non-members, payable at time of registration. There will be no refund for cancellations or dropouts. There must be a piano at home.

Registration for the first term is in progress.

## Guitar Accompaniment Classes Offered Jr. And Sr. High Students

In the wake of the tremendous popularity of folk singers and folk music today, few teenagers can resist the temptation of picking up a guitar and strumming a favourite tune.

The Jewish Community Centre has given expression to this interest by introducing a folk-singing guitar accompaniment class with Hank C. Sims, owner and operator of Sims Guitar Studios at The Blue Note Music Store as instructor.

Mr. Sims is an accomplished guitarist who has specialized in teaching the instrument for the past ten years. He has had particular success with boys and girls in the Junior and Senior High age levels.

The ten-week course will be held at the Jewish Community Centre on Thursdays from 4:30 to 5:30 P.M. It begins on October 15 and continues through December 17.

Fees are \$10 for Centre members, \$15 for non-members, payable at time of registration. The course will be limited to ten students.

Instruction will be centred around the chord symbols, reading and rhythm. Those who take the course will gain familiarity with the guitar and be taught to strum and accompany themselves and others in singing any song. A good singing voice is not a pre-requisite.

Instruments for the course will be available on either a rental basis of \$4.00 for the ten weeks or by outright purchase. These guitars will remain in the possession of students for the duration of the course and the rental fee can be applied against the purchase price should anyone wish to buy them outright.



Hank C. Sims

An adequate guitar can be bought for about \$18.50 plus the carrying case. Anyone wishing to buy an instrument would be well-advised to contact Mr. Sims at 235-8091 before making an investment.

Those who already have a guitar need not purchase another. The rental instruments will be available at the first lesson on October 15. Those who wish to rent should advise the registrar when enrolling for the course. Music will be provided by the instructor.

Students will be accepted on a first-come first-served basis. Registration closes October 11 or earlier if the quota of ten is filled.

## Life Master To Teach Eight-Week Bridge Course Beginning Oct. 22

Earl Lefebvre, one of Ottawa's most successful professional bridge teachers has been engaged to instruct students in the fine points of this excellent game at the Jewish Community Centre this fall.

Bridge is gaining in new popularity and more people than ever are turning to it for a social and recreational outlet.

Mr. Lefebvre has devoted himself to full-time teaching for the past eight years. He has many classes underway at the present time including several large ones at the YMCA, YWCA and the R.A. Centre.

The eight-week course will be held on Thursday nights from 8:00 to 10:30 p.m. beginning on October 22 and continuing through December 10. The course is a complete one for beginners as well as those who have a knowledge of the game and wish to improve their technique.

Both fundamentals and advanced play will be taught. By the end of the course, those who enroll should be competent enough to play in any company.

Registration is already underway and indications are that the class will be filled within a few days. If you are interested, you would be well-advised to call the Jewish Community Centre right away.

Fees are \$10 for Centre mem-



Earl Lefebvre

bers, \$15 for non-members. Enrollment will be limited to twenty people. All equipment is provided.

It is expected that the course will lead to the formation of a full-fledged Bridge Club which will meet at the Centre each week for regular and tournament play. Further courses are also planned for the winter months.

The Ottawa Section  
National Council of Jewish Women  
presents

BETTY FRIEDAN

author of the best-seller

"The Feminine Mystique"

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2 at 8:15 P.M.

Technical High School Auditorium

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A call to Canadian Zionists to attend the  
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OF THE  
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OCTOBER 24 - 27, 1964  
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For information or other details, call  
David Zelikovitz, Dr. M. Ralph Berke or Ben B. Levin  
October 11.



## Calls Meeting On Tuesday, Oct. 13 To Form New Theatre Guild

One of the best-known figures in theatrical circles in the city has lent his name and talents to a move which will bring about the creation of a permanent Jewish Theatre Guild.

David Slover will convene the founding meeting to be held on Tuesday evening, October 13 at 8:00 p.m. in the Library of the Centre. He invites everyone in the community over the age of 18 who has an interest in the theatre or any of its related arts, to be present.

As far back as twenty-five years ago, the Jewish community had a flourishing group which presented plays regularly. Some of today's leading citizens recall those days with nostalgia and more than one can still quote lines from favourite plays in which they appeared.

More recently, sporadic efforts have been made to revive this art form. There have been some successes, notably Mr. Slover's production of *The World of Sholom Aleichem*, but the absence of a continuing group and executive has taken its toll.

It is expected that the new Theatre Guild will attract many new faces who have been looking for just such an opportunity to express themselves creatively.

It is also hoped that some of the leading players of former years will come forward to lend their backing and encouragement to the project. "All will be more than welcome" said Mr. Slover when we talked to him recently.

The meeting on October 13 will elect an interim executive and steering committee, discuss objectives and begin looking for a suitable



David Slover

place play to be presented early this winter.

Mr. Slover has expressed his complete support of the new Theatre Guild and will continue to retain a keen interest in its progress. He feels, however, that it is time for younger men and women to take on the responsibility of leadership.

He is confident that the October 13 meeting will bring forth such people and that the Guild will once more assume its time-honoured role in the Jewish community on a continuing basis.

The new Theatre Guild will function as an integral arm of the Adult Program Committee of the Jewish Community Centre.

## Judaica Section Unsurpassed

Both periodic and regular users of the Library of the Jewish Community Centre never cease to be amazed by the wealth of material which has been amassed since its inception several years ago.

Over 2,000 of the finest Anglo-Jewish, Hebrew and Yiddish reference books and best-sellers are on the shelves for anyone to use. It has by far the most complete Judaica collection in the city and compares favourably with similar libraries in the larger centres of Jewish population.

The library is being used extensively by adults, children and others for light and serious reading as well as for school and other assignments. Jews and non-Jews alike are turning to it for study and for all kinds of reference to topics of Jewish interest.

Many of the latest Hebrew, Yiddish and Anglo-Jewish newspapers and periodicals are also available. A large selection of film strips and records are on hand and organizations meeting at the Centre are welcome to use them.

The Library Committee under the chairmanship of Mrs. Hyman Bessin will be pleased to assist any group desiring to arrange book reviews, readings, book month programs and visits.

A whole new world of reading pleasure awaits you. Come in Monday through Thursday from 1:30 - 4:30, or Sunday from 10:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. The librarian, Mrs. Nathan Lewin will be happy to show you around.

## New Horizons in Adult Education

A noted Jewish thinker and speaker from the United States has been approached to deliver the opening address in the 1964-65 season of the Adult Institute of Jewish Studies on Monday evening, October 26.

The evening will inaugurate a new series of twelve sessions and four guest lectures by authorities in the field of contemporary Jewish studies.

Registration for the sixteen-week program will take place during the period from October 19 through 26. Specific details will be announced in a separate brochure which will reach you by October 16.

The four-month Institute will continue through November and

the early weeks of December, when it will break for the winter vacation period. It will reconvene early in January. Institute participants will enroll for the complete sixteen-week program.

Some of the courses of study to be offered this year are:

- 20th Century Jewish Thinkers.
- Israel and Canadian Jewry: A New Look.
- Commentary on the Bible.
- An Insight into Jewish History.

The Adult Institute of Jewish Studies is one of the many activities sponsored by the Adult Program Committee of the Jewish Community Centre which is headed by Dr. Nathan Schecter.

### BALLET CLASS

For Beginners

under the direction of  
**MAUREEN GARDNER DYSON**  
Associate, Royal Academy of Dancing  
(Adv. Cert.)

Fellow, National Association of Teachers of Dancing

**MONDAYS 4:15-5:15**

Beginning, October 12

### JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTRE

Thirty Sessions. Members \$30. Non-Members \$45. Limit of 15.  
Registration closes Oct. 8

### THE GOLDEN AGE CLUB

sponsored by the

Ottawa Section, National Council of Jewish Women,  
in co-operation with the Jewish Community Centre  
reconvenes for the fall and winter season

**ON MONDAY, OCTOBER 5 AT 1:30 P.M.**

Meetings are held every Monday from 1:30 to 4:00 p.m. The program includes social and cultural activities, physical fitness exercises, films, discussions, birthday celebrations, Purim and Hanukkah parties.

**NEW MEMBERS ARE WELCOME  
JUST COME AND BRING YOUR FRIENDS**

For more information, call:

MRS. HARRY A. ROODMAN, 233-1549

## Shutterbug Club for Jr. High'ers

Boys and girls 12 to 15 years of age who are interested in photography will have an opportunity to improve their skills in a new Shutterbug Club being formed for this age group.

The club will be led by Abe Hochberg and sessions will include good picture taking, developing, and enlarging. Field trips are also planned.

The Shutterbugs will meet on Sundays from 1:45 - 2:45 P.M. beginning October 11. There will be no fee other than the cost of materials.

Call Arnold Grant before October 9 to register.

### YOUNG ADULT OPEN HOUSE

with a  
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**SUN. OCT. 4, 8:30 P.M.**  
Assembly Hall

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Young Adult Socials every  
Sunday at 8:30

### NEWS ITEMS

The Canadian Jewish News of Toronto will be pleased to publish items of interest concerning the Ottawa Jewish Community.

Organizations wishing to avail themselves of this service are asked to telephone the Ottawa correspondent, Mrs. D. Morin at 771-3498.

## The J.C.C. Program Committee Chairmen



Dr. M. Ralph Berke  
Youth



Lawrence Slover  
Health and Physical Education



Dr. Nathan Schecter  
Adults

### B'NAI B'RITH LOST AND FOUND

A number of unmarked towels, socks, sweatshirts, jeans and sleeping bags belonging to children at Camp B'nai B'rith this summer have been washed and left at the Jewish Community Centre.

Parents may see these items on Tuesday and Wednesday, October 6 and 7 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Anything which is left will be sent to the Nearly New Shop the following day.

### CANDLE LIGHTING

#### Daylight Saving Time

October 9 ..... Before 6:08 p.m.  
October 16 ..... Before 5:56 p.m.  
October 23 ..... Before 5:44 p.m.  
October 30 ..... Before 4:33 p.m.

#### Eastern Standard Time

November 6 ..... Before 4:23 p.m.  
November 13 ..... Before 4:15 p.m.

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### THE UNITED APPEAL OF OTTAWA AND DISTRICT

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